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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors  
Associated Hospital Services, Inc.  
New Orleans, Louisiana:

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Associated Hospital Services, Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise of the balance sheet as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of operations, members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### *Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 17, 2013, on our consideration of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Company's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Metairie, Louisiana  
May 17, 2013

ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL SERVICES, INC.

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS

Current assets:	
Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,245,049
Accounts receivable	904,682
Inventory	475,189
Prepaid expenses and other assets	45,014
Deferred tax assets	4,414
Total current assets	<u>2,674,348</u>
Investments	<u>255,674</u>
Fixed Assets:	
Property, plant, and equipment:	
Land	245,910
Buildings	2,893,253
CBWS, machinery, and equipment	6,438,453
Office equipment and furniture	70,329
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>9,647,945</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,902,102)</u>
Total fixed assets, net	<u>3,745,843</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 6,675,865</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 379,304</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>379,304</u>
Deferred income tax liability	<u>161,449</u>
Members' Equity:	
Paid-in capital	5,532,726
Retained earnings	602,386
Total members' equity	<u>6,135,112</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u><u>\$ 6,675,865</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL SERVICES, INC.  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Revenues	\$ 5,477,075
Costs and expenses	<u>5,630,405</u>
Loss from operations	<u>(153,330)</u>
Other income:	
Interest income	978
Miscellaneous income	44,300
Unrealized gain on securities	<u>8,935</u>
Total other income	<u>54,213</u>
Loss before income taxes	<u>(99,117)</u>
Income tax benefit	<u>37,795</u>
Net loss	<u><u>\$ (61,322)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL SERVICES, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' EQUITY**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012**

	<u>Paid-In Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total Members' Equity</u>
Balance - December 31, 2011, as restated	\$ 5,532,726	\$ 663,708	\$ 6,196,434
Net loss	<u>-</u>	<u>(61,322)</u>	<u>(61,322)</u>
Balance - December 31, 2012	<u>\$ 5,532,726</u>	<u>\$ 602,386</u>	<u>\$ 6,135,112</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.



ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL SERVICES, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net loss	\$ (61,322)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	527,290
Deferred income tax benefit	(39,498)
Bad debt expense	35,625
Unrealized gain on investments	(8,935)
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(148,310)
Inventory	(43,400)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	16,333
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>(252,171)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>25,612</u>
Cash flows from investing activities	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	<u>(17,833)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(17,833)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	7,779
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	<u>1,237,270</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	<u>\$ 1,245,049</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL SERVICES, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2012**

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Description of Business

Associated Hospital Services, Inc (the "Company") is organized as a voluntary cooperative laundry operated for the benefit of its member-owner hospitals which are currently Jefferson Parish Hospital Service District No I (West Jefferson Medical Center) and Jefferson Parish Hospital Service District No 2 (East Jefferson General Hospital).

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Company are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less or a cancelable term when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Investments

Investments in debt securities are reported at their fair value based on available market quotes.

Inventory

Inventory consists of rental inventory, which is stated at amortized cost based on estimated usage using industry averages and actual use.

Accounts Receivable and Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized as services are provided. Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management considered subsequent collection results and wrote-off all year-end balances that were deemed to not be collectible. Accordingly, a valuation allowance was determined to be unnecessary.

**ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL SERVICES, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost for financial reporting purposes, the Company provides depreciation for its building and improvements using the straight-line method and uses the double-declining balance and straight-line methods for its equipment, with useful lives ranging from 3 to 3 ½ years. The Company uses various other cost recovery methods for federal income tax purposes.

Income Taxes

The Company uses the liability method of accounting for income taxes in which tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws in effect when the differences are expected to reverse.

Generally accepted accounting principles require an organization to account for uncertainties in income taxes. The interpretation requires recognition and measurement of uncertain income tax positions using a "more-likely-than-not" approach. The Company's tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009, remain open and subject to examination by taxing authorities. The Company's 2012 tax returns have not been filed as of the report date.

**2. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company maintains a commercial non-interest bearing account which is fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and a commercial interest bearing account which is secured up to \$250,000 of federal deposit insurance. The risk of maintaining a balance over the FDIC limit is mitigated by maintaining all deposits in high quality financial institutions. These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. The Company maintained cash balances in excess of the FDIC Insurance by \$383,363 as of December 31, 2012.

At December 31, 2012, the Company had cash and cash equivalents (book balances) as follows:

Operating account	\$	89,402
Savings account		633,363
Cash equivalents		521,784
Petty cash		500
Total	\$	<u>1,245,049</u>

**3. Investment Income**

Investment income includes an unrealized gain on securities of \$8,935 and interest income of \$25. The remaining balance of interest income of \$953 includes interest earned on interest bearing cash and cash equivalents. Investment income is included as interest income and unrealized gain on securities in the statement of operations.

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**4. Property, Plant, and Equipment**

A summary of property, plant, and equipment and depreciation as of December 31, 2012 is as follows:

Land	\$	245,910
Office Equipment and Furniture		70,329
CBWS, Machinery, and Equipment		6,438,453
Building		<u>2,893,253</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment		9,647,945
Accumulated Depreciation		<u>5,902,102</u>
Net Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$	<u><u>3,745,843</u></u>
Depreciation	\$	<u><u>527,290</u></u>

**5. Income Taxes**

The significant components of deferred income taxes at December 31, 2012 are as follows:

Current deferred tax asset:		
Unrealized gain on securities	\$	<u>4,414</u>
Non-current deferred tax assets:		
State net operating loss	\$	89,022
Federal net operating loss		506,969
General business credit		54,267
Capital loss carryover		3,648
AMT credit carryforward		23,058
Non-current deferred tax liability:		
Property, plant, and equipment		<u>(838,413)</u>
Net non-current deferred tax liability	\$	<u><u>(161,449)</u></u>

The net deferred tax asset reflects management's estimate of the amount that will be realized from future profitability and the reversal of taxable temporary differences that can be predicted with reasonable certainty. A valuation allowance is recognized if it is more likely than not that at least some portion of any deferred tax asset will not be realized. As of December 31, 2012, the Company has not established a valuation allowance for its deferred tax assets. The Company believes that it is more likely than not that the tax assets will be realized.



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**5. Income Taxes (continued)**

Income tax expense differs from the amounts computed by applying the U.S. federal income tax rate of 34% to income before income taxes as follows:

Computed expected benefit	\$ 33,700
Increase resulting from state income taxes	4,095
	<u>\$ 37,795</u>

Net operating loss carry forwards totaling \$2,236,417 for State purposes expire between 2020 and 2033. Federal net operating loss carry forwards totaling \$1,500,878 expire between 2027 and 2033. Federal general business tax credits in the amount of \$54,267 expire between 2025 and 2027, and may be used only against income tax liabilities. The company has an alternative minimum tax credit carryforward of \$23,058 as of December 31, 2012.

**6. Retirement Plan**

In 2002, the Company started a 401(k) plan for its employees. The Company matches 100% of the employee's first 3% of salary contributed and ½ % for the 4th% and 5th% of salary contributed. The Company's contributions for the year ended December 31, 2012 were \$46,468.

**7. Related Party Transactions**

The Company operates as a laundry facility and as a centralized linen purchaser for members and other third parties. Revenues derived from member transactions for the year ended December 31, 2012 were \$2,460,490.

Included in accounts receivable are receivables and finance charges from members of approximately \$419,193 at December 31, 2012. Receivables are not collateralized.

**8. Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value measurement standards established a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 Measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 Measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the standard are described below:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access.

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**8. Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Fixed income: Valued at the net asset value of shares held at year end (Level 1 inputs).

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Company believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Within the fair value hierarchy, the Company's only investment asset is a Level 1 investment recorded at fair value of \$255,674 as of December 31, 2012.

**9. Concentrations of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of accounts receivable. Substantially all of the Company's receivables are due from hospitals, doctors and other health care institutions. The Company manages the receivables by regularly reviewing its accounts and contracts and by providing appropriate allowances for uncollectible amounts when necessary. Credit losses have not been significant.

In addition to revenues derived from members (see Note 6), approximately \$1,190,918 of revenues were derived from one third-party customer during the year ended December 31, 2012.

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**10. Leases**

Operating lease rental expense relating to the rental of delivery trucks was approximately \$98,523 for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Minimum lease payments are as follows:

2013	\$ 73,178
2014	59,843
2015	59,843
2016	52,435
2017	36,701
Thereafter	43,587
Total	\$ <u>325,587</u>

**11. Restatement**

Certain errors resulting in an understatement of beginning members' equity were discovered during the current year. The effect of the restatement is summarized below:

Members' equity as of December 31, 2011, as previously reported	\$ 6,024,861
Restatement due to:	
Overstatement of income tax receivable	(53,856)
Understatement of deferred tax liability	225,429
Net restatement	<u>171,573</u>
Members' equity as of December 31, 2011, as restated	\$ <u>6,196,434</u>

**12. Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, May 17, 2013, and determined that there were no subsequent events that require disclosure.



**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND  
ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN  
AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors  
Associated Hospital Services, Inc

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Associated Hospital Services, Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of operations, members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 17, 2013.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.



### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Company's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Company's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Metairie, Louisiana  
May 17, 2013